Test Three Study Guide  
Be prepared for the following:   
  
Examples of civil suits and criminal cases  
Distinctions between civil and criminal cases   
Original jurisdiction and Appellate jurisdiction   
Burden of proof  
Double jeopardy.   
Municipal courts   
Justice of the Peace courts   
County judge qualifications   
District court judge qualifications  
District court jurisdiction   
Dual courts of appeals  
The purpose of a grand jury   
Hung Juries  
Selection of state judges  
Civil law – slander, libel, negligence  
Property rights of   
Right-to-work  
Stare Decisis  
Writ of injunction  
Restraining order  
Punitive damages   
Tort reform   
Limited liability  
No-fault insurance   
Public morality   
Common law   
Gender and crime  
Due process   
Probable cause   
Compulsory process   
Exclusionary rule   
Arraignment.   
Writ of habeas corpus   
Bail - Personal recognizance bonds  
School districts   
Hospital districts  
Creatures of the state   
The relationship between states and local   
Home-rule cities  
Referendum election   
Initiative election - Partisan election - Recall   
Forms of local government  
Council-manager system   
Mayor-council system   
Commission system   
The powers of the city manager   
Weak-mayor forms of government  
Multi-member districts   
Single-member districts   
Term limits  
A city’s budgetary obligations  
Rollback elections   
City user fees  
Public debt   
Extraterritorial jurisdiction.   
The structure of county government   
The commissioners court   
The powers of a county judge  
The powers of the county sheriff  
Size of the Texas state budget   
Sin taxes – regulatory taxes – hidden taxes   
Texas’s general sales tax on retail purchases  
Ad valorem   
The gasoline tax  
Benefits-received taxes  
Regressive tax rates.   
Appropriations   
General obligation bonds   
The most costly service in Texas is   
The level of state involvement in health care